

SUMMONED BY DEATH.

The Long Illness of Congressman Randall Ended.

TOUCHING SCENE AT THE BEDSIDE.

The Last Word He Spoke on Earth Was Addressed to His Deceased Wife—Postmaster General Wamamaker Present When the End Came—A Sketch of His Career on the Battlefield and in the Halls of Congress.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 14.—It was a sad and touching scene at the Randall residence on Capitol Hill when Congressman Samuel J. Randall expired Sunday morning just as the bells of a neighboring church were tolling to wake the dead. He was pathetically alone, the physician and Postmaster General Wamamaker, who had all kept a constant watch over the dying man during the night. A few minutes before his death he had opened his eyes, and looking tenderly at his deceased wife, who sat by his bedside, he said: "I am now at home, and I am now at rest." His last words were addressed to his wife, and he died peacefully.

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HISTORY OF HIS LIFE.

His Career on the Field of Battle and in Congress. Samuel Jackson Randall was born in Philadelphia on Oct. 18, 1828. He came into prominence at a very early age as a Democrat and has since been a faithful and uncompromising supporter of his party. He served four years in the Union army during the Civil War, and was wounded at the battle of Antietam. He was elected to Congress in 1868 and served for four terms.

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MEETING AT THE ARLINGTON.

Friends Pass Resolutions of Regret and Make Eulogistic Speeches. A large number of friends of Mr. Randall gathered at the Arlington cemetery on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services. The services were held in a large hall, and were attended by a large number of people.

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RANDALL'S SEAT DRAPE.

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The Senate Committee. The chaplain of the senate in his opening prayer made an allusion to the death of Mr. Randall. The clerk of the house having announced to the senate the action of the house on the death of the ex-speaker, the senate adjourned.

Philadelphia in Mourning. PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Flags are displayed at half-mast, over several prominent clubs, including all the Democratic clubs for the loss of the eminent statesman, Mr. Randall.

Defeated by Carlisle. When the Forty-fourth congress once more brought the Democratic party to power, it was thought that Mr. Randall would again lead the party in the house. But a mighty death had been going on within the political organization, and he was again defeated by Carlisle.

COCKRELL'S LATEST SENSATION. He Proposes to Make a Serial of 11—Dark Pictures Painted. New York, April 14.—The World has been agitated by a serial of 11 dark pictures painted by a man named Cockrell. The pictures are said to be a true and accurate representation of the life of a man named Cockrell.

A DETROIT HOTEL GUTTED. The Grand Hotel, All Their Personal Effects—A Woman Hadly Burned. DETROIT, April 14.—The Grand Hotel, the third largest hotel in Detroit, was gutted by fire Sunday night. The fire started in the kitchen, and spread rapidly to the other parts of the hotel.

A GEORGIA COURT INCIDENT. Will Be Killed. Down a Woman and Shoots Two Officers. WASHINGTON, Ga., April 14.—At Brunswick, Ga., the play, young Will Beale was summoned to appear before Recorder Beardsley to answer the charge of disorderly conduct and carrying a weapon.

Two Important Questions. WASHINGTON CITY, April 14.—The two vital questions now before the country will be considered outside the house of congress and outside the senate.

A Democratic Victory. A post-mortem on the result of the Democratic victory in the election of 1888, and the result of the election of 1890, was held at the Arlington cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

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HOLOCAUST NEAR DES MOINES, IOWA.

The Gilbert Starch Works Completely Destroyed by Flames—Mad Rush of the Employees to Escape from the Burning Building—The Plantation Hotel at Detroit Gutted and Two Women Badly Burned.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 14.—The Gilbert Starch works, one of the largest manufacturing establishments in this city, caught fire at noon Monday and was completely destroyed. The works employed 25 hands, and the loss will exceed \$100,000.

A PANE AT THE WORKS. The works are situated about three miles from the business center of the city, and the fire broke out in the first story, and as soon as the cry of "fire" was carried from door to door there was a mad rush on the part of the employees to escape.

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RAN INTO A BRIDGE.

Criminal Carelessness Results in a Disaster at East Saginaw, Mich.

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—The steamer Handy Boy, of the Bay line of river steamers, running between Saginaw and Bay City, while bound down into the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad bridge, carrying away all her upper works and sweeping many people into the river. She was sixty feet west of her course in the channel. Carelessness on the part of those in charge is given as the cause of the accident. Cape Dobson got ashore and escaped, although police are searching for him. George Little, engineer, and El Trump, the man at the wheel, are in jail.

The List of Victims. The latest estimate of the loss of life places it at five. The list of missing and injured so far as known is as follows: Miss Mary Haight; Mrs. Catherine Nerina, mother of R. V. Father Neving; a boy and two unknown men. Injured: Thomas Massey, seriously; Charles Massey, slightly; Leon H. Norreder, slightly; Rudolph Wrege, eye badly injured; Smiley Perry, of Carleton, face badly cut; boy from west side severely injured, besides a number of Bay City people whose names cannot be ascertained. The captain has not yet been found.

Breach of Promise Suit. CARPENTERS, Ill., April 14.—Miss Leah Brewer, of Tiesia, in Hancock county, has brought suit against Dr. Arista Lloyd of the same place for \$10,000 for breach of promise. Lloyd procured a marriage license at the county clerk's office in Carthage Feb. 28 last to marry Miss Brewer, but subsequently destroyed it. Friday he secured another license at the same place to wed Miss Carolyn Kent of Tiesia, who is the young daughter of the Rev. Mr. Kern, an Evangelical Lutheran minister. Miss Brewer was in Carthage Saturday and employed attorneys. She says that Lloyd has badly betrayed her. Lloyd denies the charge and says it is a case of blackmail or perjury.

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THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD.

Items of Interest to Capital and Labor.

BIG STRIKE IN NEW YORK AVERTED.

The Difference Between the Central Labor Union and the Hecla Iron Works Satisfactorily Adjusted—Situation of the Great Strike of Carpenters at Chicago—Massachusetts Carpenters Demand Shorter Hours.

New York, April 14.—What threatened to be a long and bitter contest between capital and labor here in the way of a strike of the trades generally has fortunately been averted and Monday men of all trades went to work at the usual hour. The difference between the Central Labor union and the Hecla Iron works party was a just Saturday to the satisfaction of both parties and a promise to resume work again on Friday and Saturday should resume work again. The men who were called out on Friday and Saturday should resume work again. The men who were called out on Friday and Saturday should resume work again.

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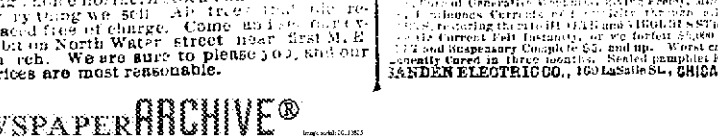
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